

Dear FDA,

I am writing to express my concern over the FDA's regulation of genetically engineered (GE) food, to ask that the agency's current policies be changed, and to support all the points in docket # 00P-1211/CPI, specifically:

- All GE foods should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- GE foods should not be assumed to be "generally recognized as safe" and should have mandatory pre-market safety testing.
- There should be a moratorium on GE foods and crops until long term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

Additional Personal Comments: *I strongly support the above points and deeply disturbed that FDA's present policies have abandoned any pretense of consumer protection in favor of catering to interests of large businesses.*

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